

Addressing the Prevention Needs of Men Who Have Sex with Men

Course Dates:

April 26-27, 2006
Greenville, SC

October 4-5, 2005
Florence, SC

**All trainings will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
Participant's sign-in is at 8:30 a.m.**

Registration form

***For registration, cancellation, or course
Information contact:***

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***Deadline for registration is 15 business days
prior to the training.***

Course Description:

This 2-day training will address some of the special challenges in HIV prevention for MSMs, including impact of homophobia, communal grief, and challenges for young MSMs, and issues related to use of alcohol and other issues. The workshop is designed to enhance participant's ability to address the special prevention issues of male clients who are gay or have sex with men.

Topics to be discussed are:

- Improving MSM awareness of their risk to HIV.
- Identify and begin to address the issues that impede their ability to manage their risky behavior.
- Assess their need for and gain access to supports for psychosexual health that is responsive to their issues.

Prerequisites:

- HIV, STD, and S.C. Law or an equivalent HIV Facts based course.
- Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling, and Risk Reduction Counseling or Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.

Audience:

All Health and Human Services Providers

Instructor (s):

Bill Hight, Ph. D

Training Hours:

13.5

Continuing Education Units available.



STD/HIV Division

Registration Form

Completion of this form indicates your intentions to attend the course indicated. This registration will not be processed without your supervisor's signature. **You will receive confirmation of enrollment when your registration is processed. All DHEC courses will be limited to the first 20 individuals registered.**

Name: _____

District or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Evening: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Agency (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Health Dept. or Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Dept. | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental Org. | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Medical Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DHEC Funded Prevention Contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Mark the course date and location you are requesting:

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*HIV, STD, and SC STD/HIV Law and Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling, and Risk Reduction Counseling are prerequisite for the above course. Please indicate the following information regarding each:

1. Date and location: _____
2. Date and location: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

(Your supervisor *must* sign this form to indicate knowledge and agreement with your registration.)

For additional information contact James Harris, Jr. STD/HIV Division Training Coordinator at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at harrisj@dhec.sc.gov. Fax registration forms to 803-898-0573. Deadline for registration is 15 business days prior to all training dates.